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THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.
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RESERVED CAPITAL, £500,000.
HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

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PARTNERS: BANKERS AND THE ASSURANCE BANK (LTD.).

Interest for 12 months fixed 5%
Hongkong, May 24, 1893. 47

THE MERCHANTS BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £1,500,000.
RESERVED CAPITAL, £1,125,000.
PAID-UP, £602,500.

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Interest allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—
For 12 Months, 5%
For 6 Months, 4%
For 3 Months, 3%
JOHN THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, June 18, 1893. 223

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £10,000,000.
RESERVE FUND, £4,200,000.
RESERVE LIABILITY OF, £10,000,000.

CORPUS DIRECTORS:—
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HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—
For 6 months 3 per cent. per annum.
For 3 months 2 per cent. per annum.
For 12 months 5 per cent. per annum.
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 21, 1894. 389

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £2,000,000.
CAPITAL CALLED UP, £251,993.15.0.

Branches:
CAPITAL & COUNTRY BANK, LIMITED.

Head Office:
3, PRINCE STREET, LONDON.

Branches:
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG & SHANGHAI.

Agents:
SINGAPORE AND YOKOHAMA.

INTEREST OF INTEREST
Allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits can be ascertained on application. Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

CHANTREY INGHAM, Manager.

Hongkong, November 6, 1893. 247

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853.
HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP:—£200,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS:—£200,000
RESERVE FUND:—£275,000

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNT
at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily Balance.

**On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 5%
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A. C. MARSHALL, Manager, Hongkong.**

Intimations.

ZETLAND LODGE,
No. 525.

A Regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the PARLOR of the Zetland Lodge, 525, Canton Road, on MONDAY, the 1st August, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. VISITING BROTHERS are cordially invited.

Hongkong, August 1, 1894. 1221

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A N Interim DIVIDEND at the Rate of Two and a Half per Cent. (One Dollar and Twenty-five Cents per Share) for the Six Months ending 30th June, 1894, will be PAID to those Persons, who are Registered as SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company, on MONDAY, the 13th August, 1894.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th to the 13th August, both days inclusive.

By Order, WM. MATHISEN, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, July 26, 1894. 1227

INSURANCE HOLIDAY.

THE Undermentioned INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY, the 6th August.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents,
Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.,
General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

DOUGLAS JONES,
Acting Secretary,
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.,
Agents,
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.,
W. H. RAY,
Secretary,
China Traders Insurance Co., Ltd.,
SHEWAN & Co.,
Agents,
Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.,
JAMES B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary,
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.,
Wm. MACBRAIN,
Agent,
The Straits Insurance Co., Ltd.,
The Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.,
Hongkong, July 31, 1894. 1227

BANK HOLIDAY.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1870, and with Government Notification No. 282 of 30th July 1894, the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY, the 6th August.

For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,'
A. C. MARSHALL, Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,'
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

For the 'Bank of China, Japan, and the Straits, Ltd.,'
CHANTREY INGHAM, Manager.

For 'The National Bank of China, Limited,'
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR, Chief Manager.

For the 'MERCHANTS BANK OF INDIA, Limited,'
JOHN THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Bank of China, Japan, and the Straits, Ltd.,'
E. MAYER, Manager.

Hongkong, July 30, 1894. 1251

"KEATING'S LOZENGES."

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Keating's Lozenges are a most valuable remedy for all kinds of Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, and all the ailments of the Throat and Lungs. They are sold in all the leading Dispensaries and Chemists.

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"Dear Sir, I am a poor fellow, suffering from a terrible cough, and I have tried every remedy, but I have not been able to get rid of it. I have been told of your Lozenges, and I have bought a box, and I have tried them, and I have found them to be a most valuable remedy. I have been able to get rid of my cough, and I am now well. I am very much obliged to you for your Lozenges, and I am sure they will be a most valuable remedy for all kinds of Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, and all the ailments of the Throat and Lungs. They are sold in all the leading Dispensaries and Chemists."

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LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.
ARE NOW BOOKING HOME ORDERS
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"CUMSHAW MIXTURE," A MIXTURE OF FIRST PRIZE TEA, BLENDING IN FINEST CHOICE, FOR 5.00 CENTS PER BOX, 8.50 CENTS PER BOX, 10.00 CENTS PER BOX, 12.00 CENTS PER BOX, 15.00 CENTS PER BOX, 18.00 CENTS PER BOX, 20.00 CENTS PER BOX, 25.00 CENTS PER BOX, 30.00 CENTS PER BOX, 35.00 CENTS PER BOX, 40.00 CENTS PER BOX, 45.00 CENTS PER BOX, 50.00 CENTS PER BOX, 55.00 CENTS PER BOX, 60.00 CENTS PER BOX, 65.00 CENTS PER BOX, 70.00 CENTS PER BOX, 75.00 CENTS PER BOX, 80.00 CENTS PER BOX, 85.00 CENTS PER BOX, 90.00 CENTS PER BOX, 95.00 CENTS PER BOX, 1.00 DOLLAR PER BOX, 1.10 DOLLAR PER BOX, 1.20 DOLLAR PER BOX, 1.30 DOLLAR PER BOX, 1.40 DOLLAR PER BOX, 1.50 DOLLAR PER BOX, 1.60 DOLLAR PER BOX, 1.70 DOLLAR PER BOX, 1.80 DOLLAR PER BOX, 1.90 DOLLAR PER BOX, 2.00 DOLLAR PER BOX, 2.10 DOLLAR PER BOX, 2.20 DOLLAR PER BOX, 2.30 DOLLAR PER BOX, 2.40 DOLLAR PER BOX, 2.50 DOLLAR PER BOX, 2.60 DOLLAR PER BOX, 2.70 DOLLAR PER BOX, 2.80 DOLLAR PER BOX, 2.90 DOLLAR PER BOX, 3.00 DOLLAR PER BOX, 3.10 DOLLAR PER 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THIS is how Mrs Pottet discourses to a St. Francisco interviewer upon the Plague at Hongkong: 'Dreadful! does not begin to describe this terrible disease, which could have been so easily avoided,' she remarks. 'You see, it is the outcome of a veritable reign of filth. Dirt is the germ of the destroyer, and it will be some time before the country will be able to shake it off.' Hongkong the sanitary arrangements are something awful. To give you an idea: The coolies and chair-bearers live in rooms not more than four feet square. In the apartment entire families reside. They never think of cleaning the room. When the dirt on the floor forms a crust a piece of matting is laid over it. In some hours during the work of cleaning as much as twenty-three pieces of matting were found on the floors. The way the English soldiers have been working to change the aspect of the coolie quarters deserves the greatest praise. The pity of the thing has been their recklessness. They were given cents as extra pay and whiskey to go and fight the disease. Some of the houses visited were so revolting that the hardiest troops were unable to get within seven feet of them. Generally, when they were in to dig out the dirt and disinfect the premises, in the midst of the muck and filth the occupants were found playing football. Captain Yessy, one of the brightest and most courageous men in the service, was stricken with the plague during a mission of relief and died. Lawson, Cowie and the other leading doctors of China add to their inability to cope with the disease. They say it is something new and goes beyond them.'—[And now, curiously enough, it is practically finished as an epidemic. Considering that we know so little about the pest when it reached us, it is unquestionably a most creditable piece of work that the Plague was got under in some time and a half month. This credit must be given to all who really worked toward that desirable end.—Ed., C. M.]

likely to be Commodore Carpenter, now on waiting orders. The place now filled by Commodore Erben has been offered to Commodore Kirkland, now in command of the South Atlantic station, and he is expected to accept the post.

The Sanitary Board meets to-morrow at 4.15 p.m., when the following business comes before the Board :—

Orders of the Day.—Draft on the Municipal Council. Excellency the Governor concerning the exercise of the Board's powers with regard to premises unfit for human habitation. Dr Hartigan will address the following question to the President,—"Since it appears that Hongkong is still almost not quite free of plague, if the cases of bubonic plague have not been cleared free from the British Kowloon, is it not therefore in the opinion of this Board inadvisable to introduce plague patients from these districts into Hongkong or to remove plague corpses thence for burial on this Island, or perhaps to the City of Canton?" The Board will consider infectious diseases at an early date as possible? Mr R. K. Leigh, pursuant to notice will move—"That in the opinion of the Board, it is highly expedient that steps should at once be taken to carry to a point the removal of the new Peder Street, from D'Agulhar Street, Pottinger Street, and any other sewers discharging into the basin formed by this section of the Praya Reclamation Works."

Agenda.—1. Mortality Returns for week ended the 21st inst. 2. July, 1894. 3. Report by Dr Hartigan upon Mortality Statistics. 3. Letter from the Colonial Secretary concerning Mr D. Sassoon, Son & Co.'s complaint of offensive smells in the neighbourhood of their Office. 4. Report by the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon for the quarter ending the 30th inst. 5. Report by the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon upon the result of the inoculation of cattle at Pokfulam. 6. Colonial Secretary's letter concerning the letting of the new Sheds and Swine Depots. 7. Surveyor's Report upon the condition of drains at Nos. 52-54 (even Nos.), Bonaparte Street, Wanchai (odd Nos.), Bonaparte Street, Wanchai, 45-61 (odd Nos.), Queen's Road West. 8. Letter from Mr Douglas Jones concerning the condition of cock-house floors upon Inland Lot No. 268.

The *Bangkok Times* learns from a private source that the editors of the *Siam Free Press* will after all come in for a slice of the £c. 3,000,000 indemnity exacted by France from Siam.

The British North Borneo Herald, gives the following account during 1893: "The revenue of Labuan during 1893 was £39,730 against an expenditure of £36,337. Labuan thus has a surplus of £3,393. Since then the island was tacked on to North Borneo, its revenue has steadily improved. The reopening of the coal mines by the Central Borneo Co. has done much to help it. It is the largest of the islands that are open ports for the Southern Provinces of North Borneo, has done more. Labuan, which is only some six miles from the mainland, is now joined to the latter by a telegraph cable. That journal then points out that sources of revenue in Labuan are as they were five years ago. There is no import duty on goods exported; there is no export duty on imports. Imports are treated as in Hongkong and Singapore; everything is free with the exception of opium, tobacco, spirits, and pawn-broking which are farmed; these together with land and market rents, duties, postal, and inland revenues form the revenue of the island. Tobacco and spirit duty is about double that levied in North Borneo, and the Farms for these which are a monopoly, are obstacles to free trade, which the Governor offered to abolish in favour of an import tariff on the duties of that North Borneo, but the traders do not yet seem inclined to them." — *Malaya Herald.*

Upon the failure of Mr John Juvon Melkheim & Co., Messrs George Armstrong, Myrtle, Melkheim & Co., of Manchester, the Official Receiver has issued a summary of the debtor's statement of affairs, together with his own observations thereon.

The debtor attributes his failure to bad debts and depreciation in stock through the fall in the value of goods. The gross assets available at the time of the liquidation are estimated to rank as follows:—

I.—Cash, cash-in-hand, in 1876 £100 in partnership with George Armstrong, Myrtle and Alexander Johnson, merchant, under the style of "Myrtle, Melkheim and Co.", in Manchester, and "Myrtle, Johnson and I" in London, £1,000.

II.—Business being managed by Mr Johnson. E. Myrtle put in about £2,500 capital, and about £2,300; Mr Johnson had no capital in August, 1878. Mr Johnson retired from the firm, and I went out to Java to manage that business. In 1880 Mr Johnson and I returned to England, where I have since resided since. In 1885 I took part in partnership James E. Gregory, who had managed the Surabaya business after I left. I had then £2,500 standing to my credit in the books of capital. Mr Gregory had no capital in the firm, and he was a partner until he died in 1889, when I withdrew myself, and continued to manage myself, with managers in Java. At the time of Mr Gregory's death there was a debit balance against him of £486. The style of the firms has not been altered. At the end of 1885 I introduced £2,500 more capital, being part of a legacy left me by my mother, Mrs. Mary Ann Gregory, which I had previously advanced to her. I telegraphed to Java that I had stopped payment, and I told my creditors here the same. The Official Receiver observes:—"The Debtor has not yet filed a deficiency account. He alleges he first became aware of his want of funds in 1886, when he found he was involved" "about the close of the year 1886," and that he subsequently shortly afterwards "went to Java;" and that since that date, he has contracted debt with such knowledge; but, he adds, "I hoped trade would improve, and that I should make up the deficiency, as the business here has been a good one." He states that there have been no profits for each year of the past three years, and that the trade estate failed to realise £4,688 14s. 10d. according to be at Surabaya. With regard thereto, and to the book debts estimated to realise £4,013 s. 4d., the debtor makes the following statement:—"The stock in Singapore was worth £1,000, and the book debts then to my credit were £1,000. I have received remittances since, and monies sent to be remitted to my creditors, in all amounting to £3,000. The sales in Java since Christmas may be \$4,000."

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Dr Hartigan supported Mr Francis, Dr Dr Ho Kai and Mr Leigh.

Mr Crook addressed the Board at some length in defence of the separate system. He said the house drains should be all right among Chinese; the water supply did not matter as much as represented, and the outfall would be all right when the Reclamation was finished.

After a little further discussion the original motion was carried by the votes of Dr Ayres, Dr Ho Kai, Dr Hartigan, Mr Francis, and Mr Leigh, against Mr May, Mr Tooker, and Dr James.

- This concluded the proceedings.

SALE OF THE ROYAL STUD.
London, June 30.—The Queen's breeding stud were sold to-day by Messrs Tattersall without reserve. In the royal paddocks at Bushy Park every brood mare, yearling and foal, as well as the stallions of the royal stud, were sold.

Wedlock was bought by Baron Hirsch for 4600 guineas, Sir James Miller paid 2000 guineas for *Sanda*, Arthur James sold 1050 guineas for a stallion, *Re-^gent*.

LONDON.—The total realized by the sale of 2,000 guineas.

LONDON, July 2.—The stud of the Duchess of Montrose were sold at auction at Newmarket. Fifty-two lots were disposed of, realizing a total of £24,406.

RACES IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, July 2.—The Sandown Park to-day the British two-year-old race for 1,000 sovereigns was won by Harriotto's Prince Simon. The Clarendon and Avondale stakes, a handicap for 3,000 sovereigns, was won by the Duke of Devonshire.

NARROW ESCAPE OF A SPANISH MARQUESS.

Madrid July 2.—The Marquis du Cuba, one of the leaders of the recent Spanish pilgrimages to Rome, had a narrow escape from assassination when he was in Rome. He was visiting the new cathedral which is now in course of construction, when he was attacked by a workman armed with a deringer. Another workman, interested to see the Marquis, rushed forward and, with a sword, inflicted several dangerous wounds. The Marquis escaped unhurt. The would-be assassin was arrested.

LONDON, July 2.—The Humburg-American line steamer *Venetia*, from Christianeend, June 23d, for New York, is ashore at Stroms island, off the northern coast of Norway, and is to wait at the next high tide. On board the *Venetia* are 425 stowage passengers.

WORK AT PANAMA TO BE RESUMED.

Panama, July 2.—It is proposed to commence work on the canal at the Culebra in August if arrangements are finally approved by the United States government. The American laborers here, Director Mänge intends to conduct operations on a line of strict economy. There will be no high salaries paid and no securities.

Paris, July 6.—The liquidators of the old Panama Company have undertaken to deliver to the treasury, in complete fulfillment of the contract, the sum of 100,000 francs to complete the canal all the belongings of the bankrupt company on the isthmus of Panama, besides documents, plans and charts in the railway, on the condition the canal be completed within the stipulated time.

The liquidators request the treasury to be commissioned to inspect the works and books of the Societe Generale, Credit Lyonnais and Credit Industriel have undertaken to subscribe 10,000,000 francs and to furnish three directors and agree to purchase the shares of the old company at 50 francs to repay up to 545,000 bonds. The capital is 60,000,000 francs.

SAINT GUILL'S DAUGHTER AND THE PRINCE.

New York, July 6.—All Paris is talking of the very marked attentions paid by Prince Francis Joseph of Battenberg to Miss

London, July 4.—Embassador Bayard at a dinner given to-day at the Savoy by Consul-General P. S. Collins of the United States, referring to General John Hayston of California, when the Grand Jury refused to indict for causing the death of George Burton, an itinerant musician, and who sat at the table of the American minister, said: "What has excelled the Londoner's hospitality of England? Where has greater justice been found? We, although not asking favors, acknowledge with the greatest gratitude the justice of this great nation. This it is that bears us across the ocean to each other. Let us become rivals with Great Britain in kindness and justice. Let us be rivals in only what elevates our nation. Let us be rivals in loyalty to our Columbia." Consul-General Collins responded to Mr Bayard's speech, saying that he was sure it expressed the feelings of the American 'Exiles' in London.

London, July 6.—In the final heat for the challenge cup at the Henley regatta to-day the Leander and Thames crews competed. The Thames crew led at the start, but it was a dingdong race. The Leander crew drew away in the last furlong and won.

In the final heat for the silver goblets the Nickalls brothers competed with Crisp and Smith. The Nickalls brothers led from the start by about half a length, and in a dozen strokes they drew further away and won by a length. Time, 9m. 28s. In the race for the Thames cup, Oxford beat the London Rowing Club.

In the final heat for the diamond souls Guy Nickalls beat his brother. Time, 9m. 32s.

ANARCHISM AND THE ROYAL FAMILY.
London, July 5.—The Vienna correspondent of the *News* says that it is reported that France desires to have a conference of the powers to take concerted action against the anarchists. The Cabinets so far approached on the subject favor the proposal and the Pope is prepared to give it his moral support. If a conference is held the Vatican will be invited to send a representative and the Pope may be asked to preside or appoint the president.

Thomas Cantwell and Charles Quinn have been arrested here and charged with inciting the murder of members of the royal family. Prior to the recent opening of the Tower bridge the prisoners were found displaying the following placards: 'To the Workmen of Tower Hill—Yellow Workers: You expended life, energy and skill in constructing this bridge. Now come the royal vermin and rascally politicians with pomp and splendor. They claim all the credit, while you are condemned to the workhouse and to the pauper's grave in order to glorify these lazy swine who live by our labor.' Upon search-

Rome, July 5.—*Popolo Romano* says that police investigation has revealed a conspiracy, of which Cotte was the center, to kill the heads of various European countries. The anarchist Lega was delegated to kill Premier Crispi and Sante to kill Carnot. Lega came to Rome from Cotte when he made the attempt to shoot Signor Crispi.

London, July 5.—J. O'Donovan Rossa, whose twenty-year term expired on July 2, 1892, and who returned to this country last month, has announced his intention of standing for election as the City Marshal of Dublin.

Paris, July 6.—*Figaro* says that Oussirio Sante, the murderer of President Carnot, has addressed a letter to President Casimir-Perier, asking for money with which to mitigate the rigor of the treatment he is receiving in the Lyons prison. Mmc. Carnot states that from the moment of his selection to the Presidency, nearly seven years ago, until he was murdered, scarcely a single day passed that her husband did not receive menacing letters or threats against his life conveyed in some other way.

RUSSIA AND COREA.
St. Petersburg, July 5.—It is generally reported that a Russian force has been dispatched to Corea. The number of soldiers in the vicinity of Vladivostok is about 1,500, and Russia has twelve vessels

on that station, besides six steamers of the volunteer fleet. It is probable that some of these men-of-war have been dispatched to Corua.

Berlin, July 6.—The *Kleins Journal* says that the wife of Royal Chamberlain Von Kotz, who has been released from custody by order of the Emperor, has received an anonymous letter, in which the writer offers for 10,000 marks to reveal the name of the author of the slanderous epistles which her husband was accused of writing. The offer has been accepted and the appointment made.

London, July 1.—Charles Fry, the famous athlete and captain of the Oxford team, discussed quite freely to-day the Yale visitors' athletic qualities. He is probably the most talked of undergraduate either university has had in a century. He came to Oxford from the Repton School with a great athletic reputation and in his first year achieved, it is said, the unparalleled distinction of a "triple blue," having the right to wear the colors of the University of Cambridge, the original team and the new athletic team, the Oxford team and the Association football team. He was captain of all three. He won a scholarship at Wadham College, besides, and took first prize in classics last year. His family sobriquet is 'Charles the Third.'

the last trial of the cricket match prior to the meeting with Cambridge. He was at luncheon and was receiving congratulations on having just bowled five wickets for forty-three runs. He was eating strawberries as though he was never going to train. 'Never mind,' said Fry, 'the rest of my team are training at Brighton and I can't see me. As soon as these cricket matches are over I shall train hard.' Fry said that his men were doing well. Swanwick, in particular, is in fine form and may

cannot hope to beat Hinkok," he added. "I am told that the better jumper does twenty-three feet, and unless I can get into better form than I have been all this year it will be very close. As regards flat races, time tests are never very sure. The Americans may be handicapped by the climate and our countrymen are accustomed to training in the heat of the summer, so that they will be surprised if the times on July 10th differ very much from those of the intercollegiate games both in America and here." Pressed to give his opinion on the general result, Fry declined, saying: "As far as I can judge, they are an average set of athletes and we are an average set of athletes. May the better team win."

Oxford team against whom Yale will compete in the coming international events is as follows: One-hundred-yard race, G. Jordan and C. B. Fry; 440-yard race, Jordan and H. H. Sykes; half-mile, W. H. Greenhowe, Mr. Rathbone or W. Hallows; one mile, Greenhowe and C. M. Billard; hurdle race, W. J. Oakley and T. G. Scott; high jump, E. Swanwick and E. A. Gardner or Fry; broad jump, Fry and Oakley; putting sixteen-pound shot, Eddy; throwing hammer, G. S. Robertson. The Oxford team is now training at Brighton.

We regret to report the death of Mr. John Chinai. He had suffered for some time from dysentery and had been an inmate of the hospital, whence he was removed on Tuesday to take a road trip to Singapore. On arriving at Koh-si-Chang, however, a collapse took place, and death occurred some time before he reached the shore. Mr. Chinai had reached the coast for about 40 years, having undertaken important engineering works at Singapore at the age of nineteen. Thence he came to Bangkok and was appointed architect to His Majesty, and superintendent of the new portions of the Palace. For some years, however, he had not held any public position.

He was about 64 years of age, and besides a son in Bangkok leaves three sons and three daughters in Europe. —*Bangkok Times.*

HONGKONG, August 1, 1894.
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HONGKONG REGISTER.

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HONGKONG, August 1, 1894.
(Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s
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